

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Saeid Mirsafian on May 14, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the title:

changed the title to --MULTIFUNCTIONAL SUPORT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE DOOR--

In the abstract:

line 3, changed "motor vehicle door" to --door of the motor vehicle--

line 4, changed "and designed for a window pane" to --for guiding a window pane--

In the claims:

claim 1,

line 3, changed "motor vehicle door" to --door of the motor vehicle--

line 8, deleted "defined by a portion of the retaining section and a portion"

line 9, deleted "an extension"

line 10, changed "direction" to --extends generally parallel to a longitudinal axis of said window guide--

changed lines 11-14 to --wherein the retaining section is connected substantially rigidly to the window guide in one of the terminal zones of the longitudinally extended subsection and the retaining section is connected flexibly to the window guide in the other of the terminal zones of the longitudinally extended subsection;--

line 16, changed "along" to --in a direction generally parallel to--

line 17, deleted the second occurrence of "longitudinal"

line 18, deleted "the extension"

changed line 19 to --the subsection; and--

line 20, inserted --unitary,-- following "a"

claim 2,

line 2, changed "point" to --points-- and changed "in the vicinity of" to --adjacent--

claim 3,

changed line 2 to --the retaining section includes a--

canceled claim 7

claim 11,

line 2, changed "in an installed state along at least one" to --along--

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changed line 3 to --a horizontal transverse vehicle axis.--

claim 12,

line 2, changed “, one on each side” to --disposed on opposite sides--

claim 13,

line 2, inserted --two-- following the first occurrence of “the”

line 3, inserted --two-- following the first occurrence of “the”

claim 14,

line 2, inserted --of said fastening points-- following "point"

line 4, changed “a second fastening point” to --wherein a second fastening point
of said fastening points-- and changed "rigid" to --fixed--

changed line 5 to --connection so that when the door lock is fastened to the
multifunctional support, the door lock is fixed to the second fastening point.--

claim 15,

line 3, changed “this” to --the first--

line 4, inserted --the first fastening point-- following "and"

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claim 16,

changed line 2 to --first fastening point is arranged on a region of said multifunctional support which deforms differently from a region of the multifunctional support the second fastening point is arranged on.--

claim 17,

line 1, inserted --said retaining section includes-- following "wherein"

line 2, deleted "is provided along the extension direction of the subsection"

claim 18,

line 2, changed "extension" to --longitudinal axis of the window guide--

line 3, changed "direction of the subsection for fastening on a door body" to --for fastening the window guide to a door body of the door--

line 4, changed "in opposite end regions" to --at opposite ends--

claim 19,

line 1, deleted "a"

line 2, changed "fastening point for fastening the door lock" to --one of the fastening points for fastening the door lock to the multifunctional support--

line 3 changed "on" to --to--

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claim 20,

changed line 2 to --one of the fastening points--

changed line 3 to --comprises a flat contact surface.--

deleted line 4

claim 21,

changed line 2 to --the multifunctional support includes fastening points for attaching a security cover thereto for covering portions of the door lock--

claim 22,

line 1, inserted --the multifunctional support includes-- following "wherein"

line 2, deleted "is formed" and changed the last occurrence of "a" to --the--

claim 23,

line 2, deleted "of an outside handle of the door"

claim 25,

line 2, changed "that is arranged for introducing a" to --for introducing the--

canceled claim 26

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changed claim 28 to:

--28. The multifunctional support according to claim 13, wherein one of said two fastening points for the door lock has a sliding guide so that the door lock is displaceable relative thereto.--

canceled claim 29

changed claim 30 to:

--30. The multifunctional support according to claim 1, wherein a substantially rigid link at the one of the terminal zones where the retaining section is substantially rigidly connected to the window guide acts as a fulcrum when the retaining section is displaced relative to the window guide at the other of the terminal zones.--

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